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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

TRAVIS L.,¹

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

NO: 4:23-cv-05026-LRS

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Motion to Remand, ECF
No. 15. Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court finds good cause to grant
the motion. Accordingly, pursuant to the stipulation, **IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED:

1. Defendant's Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 15** is **GRANTED**.
2. This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further administrative
proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).


¹ The court identifies a plaintiff in a social security case only by the first name and
last initial in order to protect privacy. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

1 3. On remand, the Appeals Council the Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ
2 to: offer the claimant the opportunity for a new hearing; reconsider the
3 opinions of Dr. Cole, Dr. Erlemeier, and all other medical evidence of
4 record, and the prior administrative medical findings; perform a new
5 sequential evaluation process; take additional testimony from a VE to clarify
6 the effect of the assessed limitations on the claimant's ability to perform
7 work; take any further action necessary to complete the administrative
8 record, and issue a new decision.

9 4. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application
10 for costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to
11 Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a), (d).

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this
13 Order and provide copies to counsel. Judgment shall be entered for Plaintiff and
14 the file shall be **CLOSED**.

15 **DATED** August 9, 2023.

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LONNY R. SUKO
18 Senior United States District Judge
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